

North Louisiana Vintage Tractor Club

EDGE & TA Branch 179

Meeting November 4, 2016

- President Barry Howard called the meeting to order.
- Reverend David Matlock opened the meeting with prayer.
- Pledge of Allegiance said.
- Secretary report read and passed.
- Treasurer report read and passed.
- Old Business/Past Events:
 - Several members from the club attended the Jena Pull and Show. There were 115 hooks at the pull.
 - The pull at the Louisiana State Fair in Shreveport was also attended by several of our members.
 - There were also shows in Emerson, Ark and Springhill, La. that our club participated in. October was a busy month.
- New Business and Upcoming Events:
 - Ronnie Davis will be heading up our Spring ride this year. It will be in Bossier Parish and a proposal was made to have it catered. Dates will be determined later on.
 - Election for President and Treasurer were held. Barry Howard accepted the nomination for the President and the Treasurer election was tabled until our January meeting. Carol Little agreed to continue as Treasurer until the January meeting.
 - Louisiana Pecan Festival is this week end, Saturday, November 5. Parade line up is 9:00 AM with parade starting at 10:00 AM. This is one of the larger parades for our club.
 - Winnfield Christmas Parade is Friday, December 2nd. Parade starts at 6:00 PM. We can unload our tractors at the Atmos Energy building.
 - Sunday, December 4th, is the Red, White and Blue Christmas Parade in Colfax. This year the parade will be celebrating Law Enforcement Officers, Fire Fighters, Medical Personnel and the Christmas Season. Line up is 1:30 PM with parade starting at 2:30 PM. Contact Elton Carson if more details are needed.
 - Due to all of the activities going on, our December club meeting has been canceled as we have done in the past.

- Mel Shaw made the motion to have the split the pot drawing and adjourn.
 - Shirley Thompson won the split the pot.
 - Jack Crain-pot holder.
 - Lacey Hemphill-insulated mug.
 - Mark Smith-candy.
 - Ronnie Davis-insulated mug.
 - Richard Sanders-candy.
 - Elton Carson-candy.
 - Herschel Bryant-candy
 - Patsy Hemphill-pot holder and shop towels.
 - Mark Smith-candy.
 - Shirley Thompson-candy.
- 31 people in attendance.
- There will be no December meeting. Next meeting will be January 5, 2017.